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In his 866 of 9 September, O'Brien reports: "Recent contacts consular corps here reflect salutary results of contacts New York. In particular Dunnet called on me to affirm his support UN principles and actions. I told him frankly that I had felt and reported that he and his vice-consul Smith who is in Rhodesian service had given contrary impression which had encouraged Tshombe to believe he could count on Rhodesian and British support in defiance of central government and UN conversation was friendly in tone and Dunnet appeared willing correct any such impression. Other consuls including Italian and Greek have been carefully dissociating themselves and possible political implication joint consular demarche followint Rumpunch."